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PEANUTS AND POLITICS.

It has been decided by the agricultural department that the peanut is not a nut. Like the regular pea, it belongs to the bean family, otherwise known as leguminosae. Down in its native country it is known as a "goober," "pinder," "ground pea," and other names, indicating its doubtful classification. Ground pea is a good name, for it is dug up from the ground like a potato. But there is one thing about the peanut which involves no doubt, and that is its fitness for baseball, the circus and sitting on a dry goods box and talking politics, says the Ohio State Journal. But dropping the peanut glory and coming to a golden memory, the former denizen of a village will remember how the dry goods stores would always put their empty boxes on the sidewalk, on which men would sit, whittle, chew tobacco and talk politics. Those were great tobacco chewing and spitting days, and politics chimed in happily with them. September and October were the best months for whittling up dry goods boxes and settling national affairs, and those were the days, too, of the peanut and plug tobacco—not the scrap stuff that ruins people nowadays, but real old Virginia plug, that was full of politics.

There was a time when the wholesome teachings of our mothers had an influence, when the home influence was felt after the fledglings had left the nest, and there are still some that are considered by many as "old-fashioned" who believe as our revered parents did, says the Washington Herald. Granting that a woman has the same rights as a man, that they can do the same things as man, can smoke, take a cocktail, ride a horse astride, and such things that were once considered as purely in man's province, yet the doing of these things have a tendency to bring the good woman down to the level of the company she is in, to make the telling of a risqué story in mixed company a common matter. We discuss eugenics with our children; they are allowed to read almost any novel they can get their hands on, and are allowed liberties former generations were strangers to. A return to the "old-fashioned" ideas of our mothers, to the time when the conventionalities were observed, might be looked upon as a step backward by the fast set of today, but to the thinking man or woman who still believes in the sanctity of the home and home life it would help to establish a purity that is sadly lacking in many families in this twentieth century.

Many persons are of the opinion that the wireless system of communication is particularly subject to tapping, but, according to the Scientific American, no telegraph system is absolutely secret. Any one familiar with the Morse code can read ordinary messages entering any telegraph office. At Poldhu, on a telephone connected to a long horizontal wire, the messages passing on a government telegraph line a quarter of a mile away can be distinctly read. It has been shown that it is possible to pick up at a distance, on another circuit, conversation which may be passing through a telephone or telegraph wire. On one occasion an investigator was able to interfere, for a distance, with the working of the ordinary telephones in Liverpool.

The first arrival in New York of specimens of the tsetse fly of the Congo was noted the other day. The flies were dead and preserved in a bottle of alcohol in the possession of A. H. Hale, who was a passenger on the steamship Finland. They will be available for examination by medical scientists who desire to study them at close range. The tsetse fly is the carrier of the sleeping sickness, which is said to have depopulated considerable districts in the heart of Africa. It is a biting fly. Recent students of the stable fly, which is under suspicion in this country, have said that it more nearly resembles the tsetse fly than any other American representative of the fly family. The specimens which Mr. Hale has brought into the country will enable comparisons to put this opinion to the test.

A man in Berlin advertises for a wife with a wooden leg. He must want one with a sound understanding.

A Chicago professor ranks griddle cakes above Greek and lobster salad above Latin when girls are to be educated. A sandwiching of them is preferred nowadays, however.

If the London Chronicle should have its way women would do the wooing, but in that event what should we do for bachelors to make up the armies?

Even a poor man can possess the riches of health.

TURKISH PRISONERS ON THE MARCH



THIS remarkable photograph just received from the scene of the Bulgarian operations in front of Adrianople shows a great body of Turkish prisoners on the march, guarded by the Bulgarians who captured them.

POLICE RUN FROM STATION

CRANK HOLDS BLUE COATS AT BAY TWO HOURS.

Patrolmen Flee When Visitor Says He Has Box of Explosive and Will Pull Trigger.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Carrying a box of dynamite, Albert Davis, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, took possession of Central police station, caused prisoners to be taken out of the city jail and municipal hospital, and for two hours held the police at bay. He finally was knocked unconscious by a detective.

The man walked into Chief of Police Sebastian's office shortly before noon and asked for the vice-president of the Southern Pacific railway. "This box contains 80 per cent dynamite," he said. "If any one touches me I will pull the trigger, and away goes this whole section of the city." The police station was cleared in a moment. The jail was emptied. So was the city receiving hospital just around the corner, where lay a large number of patients, including a number of those who had been injured in the St. George hotel fire.

During the two hours the man sat in the chief's office, calmly watching Chief Sebastian and detectives Snivellan and Hoesek, who awaited an opportunity to overpower him, or grab the explosive.

Finally the man allowed his attention to be distracted for a moment, and Detective Hoesek struck him with a "billy." Detective Samuel L. Browne grabbed the box and rushed it out into the street.

The box contained 75 sticks of dynamite, fully equipped with a cap and a detonating arrangement for an explosion.

WICKERSHAM STOPS ARREST

Attorney General Holds Evidence Against Archbold, Folger and Teagle Insufficient.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Wickersham has directed that warrants be not served upon John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., and W. C. Teagle of the Standard Oil company, as a result of their indictment at Dallas, Tex., last August, in connection with the case against the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The attorney general states that the evidence in possession of the government at the present time is insufficient to sustain the indictment of these officials and justify removal proceedings. Mr. Wickersham has summoned the United States attorney of Dallas to Washington for a conference about the case.

FRENCH WOMEN ASK BALLOT

President Fallieres Petitioned to Grant Request Before He Retires From Office.

Paris, France.—The Votes for Women society has forwarded a petition to President Fallieres, requesting that before leaving the presidency he exercise his prerogative in the direction of granting female suffrage.

The petition reminds him how often he has welcomed visiting queens as the collaborators in their husbands' missions to France and expresses the hope that he will assist the French women to become the collaborators of the French electors.

173 HELD IN U. S. NET

GOVERNMENT STARTS RAID ON VENDERS OF MEDICINES.

New Move Follows Ruling That Fake Cures Are Largely Immune Under Pure Food Laws.

Washington, D. C.—With a dragnet out for every kind of "quack" doctor using the mails and manufacturers of illegal remedies, the United States department of justice ordered the arrest of 173 persons in 72 cities in 22 states.

The government officials had made careful preparations to begin wholesale arrests simultaneously, and reports of those wanted being taken, began to come in almost as soon as word had gone out to proceed.

Attorney General Wickersham started the machinery of the department of justice last spring against makers and distributors of "quack" medicine and others and, after secret investigation, partly directed to ascertain if an association existed among those treating maternity cases, ordered the wholesale arrests. Simultaneously action was taken to prevent suspected persons informing others and making possible their escape.

Two Departments Co-operate. The department's dragnet is out for "specialists," maternity doctors, "healers" and "cure" vendors.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has been accumulating evidence for months and inspectors have been investigating the activities of all medical advertisers in the various newspapers throughout the country. It was understood that chemists of the department of agriculture have been co-operating in the gathering of evidence for the crusade.

Practically all of the indictments, it was admitted, either charge the sending of objectionable matter through the mails or using the mails to defraud.

SUGAR FIRM SUED BY U. S.

\$119,080 Under Valuation Is Charged in New York Suit—Criminal Action Doubtful.

New York.—Suit was brought in the United States district court by Deputy Assistant Attorney General Runyon on behalf of the government for the recovery from the Federal Sugar Refining company of \$119,080.83. The government alleges under valuation of 420 cargoes of imported sugar. Whether criminal action is also to be brought was not stated.

Personal service of the complaint was obtained on President C. A. Spreckles of the company. The offenses complained of cover a period between 1902 and 1908.

BANK GETS A RECORD LOAN

Mutual Life Furnishes Continental of Chicago Six Million Dollars for New Building.

Chicago, Ill.—A new record for big loans in the West was established when announcement was made that negotiations were closed for the Continental and Commercial National bank to borrow \$6,000,000 from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company.

The money is part of \$12,000,000 to be used in the erection of a new bank building which will be the largest in the West.

Miners Take to the Hills. Charleston, W. Va.—Entire villages are being deserted by the striking coal miners and their families in the district now under martial law, and the men are taking to the hills and preparing to fight.

Boutell to Succeed Peele. Washington.—Henry S. Boutell of Chicago, former representative in congress, in all probability will be named as chief justice of the United States court of claims, vice Chief Justice S. J. Peele, who will retire.

TURKS TURN DOWN PEACE

PORTE ORDERS COMMANDER TO BEGIN HOSTILITIES.

Invaders Bombard Tchataldja—Feroes Raked by Shell Fire—Naval Battle Fought.

Constantinople.—The Ottoman government has rejected the terms offered by the allied Balkan nations. Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, has been ordered to resume operations.

The official announcement reads: "The Porte, finding the Bulgarian conditions for an armistice unacceptable, has ordered Nazim Pasha to resume military operations."

Battle Renewed at Tchataldja. Constantinople.—The battle at the Tchataldja lines was resumed following the rejection by Turkey of the Balkan allies' terms for an armistice.

Cannonading was reopened with great violence and is plainly audible here.

Terms Not Proposed as Ultimatum. Sofia.—The terms for an armistice proposed by the Bulgarians are in no way in the nature of an ultimatum according to official circles here. It is open to the Turkish government to make counter proposals.

Naval Battle Fought. Semlin, Hungary.—An Ottoman naval victory in the Black sea was reported here from Turkish sources, and a Bulgarian success in the same engagement was claimed in dispatches from Sofia.

The Turkish version was that four Bulgarian torpedo boats attacked the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh off Varna and that two of them were sunk and the others badly damaged. The Bulgarian story was that the Hamidieh was sent to the bottom.

PENSION FOR EX-PRESIDENTS

Carnegie to Relieve Future Former Executives from Pecuniary Cares—Widows Provided For.

New York, N. Y.—Future ex-presidents of the United States are to be pensioned in the sum of \$25,000 each annually by action of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The grant is provided for with the idea of enabling former executives of the nation to devote their unique knowledge, gained in public affairs, to the public good, free from pecuniary care. A similar amount is to be paid widows of ex-presidents as long as they remain unmarried.

The pensions are to be promptly offered to the ex-presidents or their widows, so that no application will be required from them. Payment is to be continued as long as the recipients "remain unprovided for by the government."

HYDE FORCED BANK TO LOAN

J. G. Robin, Bank Wrecker, Tells of Former New York City Chamberlain's Financing.

New York, N. Y.—Joseph G. Robin testified at the trial of former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde that Hyde by his control of city deposits forced the Northern bank to loan the Carnegie Trust company \$130,000 when the latter institution was about to collapse late in 1910.

Train Hits Auto, Woman Killed. Joliet, Ill.—Mrs. William Willard, prominent in the state organization of the women's relief corps, was killed when her automobile was struck by a Rock Island train at Birds Bridge, near here.

Mutilated Body in Grave. Warsaw, N. Y.—The mutilated body of Frank Bentley, 25 years old, foreman in a cheese factory at Union Corners, missing since Saturday, was found in a shallow grave on a farm near the village of North Java.

\$20,000,000 FREE MAIL SENT IN YEAR

61,377,000 POUNDS FRANKED BY CONGRESS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

DECLARED CAUSE OF DEFICIT

Postmaster General Hitchcock Has Long Urged Restrictions to Prevent Great Waste—Deficit Near Two Millions.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Political campaign material transmitted free of postage through the mails accounted, according to postoffice department records, for the difference between a postal surplus and a postal deficit for the last fiscal year, ending June 30.

An account of franked mail forwarded for congress, the executive departments and other government establishments shows that postage at the ordinary rate on this matter would have netted the government nearly \$20,000,000. About \$3,250,000 of this would have been paid on political documents.

The postal service handled during the year 310,240,000 pieces of franked mail, weighing 61,377,000 pounds. This was 3.8 per cent of the total weight of all domestic mail carried.

All Political Documents. During the presidential and congressional primary campaign in the last quarter of the fiscal year, as disclosed by comparison with the amounts of free matter sent during corresponding periods of previous years, an extraordinary amount of franked matter was sent through the mails at public expense.

This matter consisted of political speeches, reports and documents of all kinds and even of one complete political campaign book, all of which had been made technically frankable by insertion in the Congressional Record.

It is computed that the total weight of this franked matter was between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 pounds, all of which was transmitted as first-class mail.

Commenting upon these figures, Postmaster General Hitchcock, who has long urged that restrictions should be thrown around the use of the franking privilege, said:

Causes \$1,781,000 Deficit. "The unusual expense entailed upon the postal service through the transmission by mail of the great amount of political matter during a temporary deficit for the first time in two years, the total expenditures for the fiscal year of 1912 aggregating \$248,528,900 while the total revenue amounted to \$246,744,000.

"Had it not been for the cost of carrying franked political mail, the postal account would have shown a surplus of more than \$1,000,000 instead of a deficit of \$1,781,000.

"And this surplus I have indicated would have been developed notwithstanding the fact that the compensation of postal employees was increased during the year by an aggregate of \$6,000,000."

Schrank Sent to Asylum. Milwaukee.—The five alienists who examined into the mental condition of John Schrank, who pleaded guilty to an attempt to kill Col. Roosevelt, officially reported to Judge August C. Backus in the municipal court that Schrank is insane. Schrank was committed to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Oshkosh.

Slayer, 17, and Father Caught. Macon, Mo.—Amiel Ballett, 17 years old, wanted here on a murder charge, and his father, Lucien Maillett, are in custody in Leadville, Colo., according to a message received here by Sheriff Hall. Amiel shot and killed Salvador Broudin October 1.

New Sounding Board for Clark. Washington.—A new oak sounding board is being placed on the speaker's desk in the house, to withstand the blows of the gavel wielded by Speaker Clark in the coming session. The speaker ruined the old sounding board in the last session.

Auto Bandits Hold Up Ten. Galena, Kas.—Four masked men entered a cafe here and at the points of revolvers lined employees and patrons against the walls, robbed them of their valuables, then looted the cash register and escaped in an automobile.

Girl Sentenced as Horse Thief. Jefferson City.—Exie Hite, 17 years old, was convicted here on a charge of horse stealing, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The girl took a farmer's horse, rode it some distance, then abandoned it.

Suffrage Wins by 16,079. Topeka, Kas.—Official figures given out on the vote on suffrage show that the amendment carried by a majority of 16,079. There were 74 counties voting for it and 30 against it and a tie in Brown county.

French Army Flyer Killed. Etampes, France.—Sub-Lieut. Laurent, flying with Sapper Chenu as a passenger, was killed when his aeroplane was caught in a squall and dashed to the ground. Chenu escaped with slight injuries.

That is Unkind. Tommy—Pop, what is a free thinker?
Pop—A free thinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugarcoated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

Ominous. "I like affectionate animals. Does this dog attach himself to people easily?"
"Not if they can run faster than he can."

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fevers and other malarial troubles. Adv.

A Bit Candid. First Tripper (after lengthy survey of second ditto)—You 'as got a huffy face, 'asnt you, mate?
Second Tripper—Corn 'do nuffin' abaht it.
First Tripper—You might 'ave stopped at 'ome.—Punch (London).

Suited Himself. The modern small boy is painfully cautious.
"Would you like to come to our bonfire on the 5th of November?" one was asked.

Back came an answer worthy of a cabinet minister: "Well, if I haven't a bonfire of my own, and if my father doesn't take me to Belle Vue, and if I'm not asked to a better bonfire, I'll be awfully glad to come."—Manchester Guardian.

Worth Three Times a Diamond. Nearly all the emeralds mined today come from Colombia. And, in spite of the supposed higher value of diamonds, the emerald is the most precious of gems. Carat for carat, a flawless emerald would bring perhaps three times the price of a flawless diamond in the jewelry market. India, the storehouse of precious stones, is credited with producing the first emeralds, but the Oriental emerald is not identical with the modern gem, as it is a variety of the ruby, of green color and extremely rare.

Poor Girl. "How long have you been married?"
"It will be six months next Thursday."

"And do you still regard your husband as the most wonderful man who ever was born?"
Then the poor girl broke down, says the San Francisco Star, and sobbed piteously. When she could trust her self to speak again she said:

"No. Charles has disappointed me terribly. I'm afraid I have wrecked by life. Last night when I asked him to get up and see if there wasn't a burglar in our room he bumped his nose against the edge of the open door and he said three awfully awful words just as if they came natural to him."

A DIFFERENCE.



Mr. Hall Rooms—Billboards are very annoying.
Landlady—They don't worry some people I know, half as much as board bills.

A Treat Anytime

Crisp, delicately browned
Post Toasties
Ready to serve without further cooking by adding cream or milk.
Often used with fresh or canned fruit.
"The Memory Lingers"
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.